

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

PRIORITY

PRP: . . 3 . . . . 8

MILITARY

[REDACTED]

PAGE ONE  
TOR: [REDACTED]

5USC552 (b) (2)

5USC552 (b) (2)

FM [REDACTED] FT MEADE MD //IAOPC-CH//  
TO AIG 8184  
INFO RUCLAKA/CDR4THPSYOP FT BRAGG NC //AFJX-POG-SB//  
RUCLAKA/USCENTCOM MACDILL AFB FL //CGJ2-CH//  
RUFDAAA/CINCLASAREUR HEIDELBERG GERMANY //AEAGR-CIC//  
RUCLAKA/CDRUSAITAC FT BRAGG NC //IAJX-TA-G//  
RUCLAKA/CDRUSAFKCEBAL FT BRAGG NC //AFJX-CB//  
RUEDFA/CDRUSOC FT BRAGG NC //J2//  
RUADJHA/CDRSCOTHMIG CP ZAMA JAPAN  
RUETIA/CIA WASHDC

BT  
CONFIDENTIAL NOFORN

SECTION 01 OF 02

5USC552 (b) (2)

SERIAL: (U)

PASS: (U) [REDACTED] JSI-SA FOR INFO  
CIA FC- 07A/35G/DB FOR INFO

COUNTRY: (U) SOVIET UNION (UR), AFGHANISTAN (AF)

SUBJ: (U) [REDACTED] SOVIET TROOP ROTATION AND 5USC552 (b) (2)

RESUPPLY (U)

WARNING: (U) THIS IS AN INFO REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED INTEL

DOI: (U) [REDACTED] 5USC552 (b) (2)

RECS: (U) [REDACTED]

SOURCE: (U) [REDACTED]

DUSS 662 (b) (1)

SUMMARY: (U) THIS REPORT FORWARDS INFORMATION CONCERNING SOVIET TROOP ROTATION BETWEEN AFGHANISTAN AND THE SOVIET UNION. LIMITED INFORMATION CONCERNING RESUPPLY OF SOVIET FORCES IS ALSO INCLUDED.

TEXT: (U)

1 (U) (NOFORN) THE SOVIET SOLDIER SERVING IN AFGHAN NORMALLY HAS A SIX MONTH TOUR OF DUTY WHILE A SOVIET ADVISOR SERVES A ONE TO TWO YEAR TOUR OF DUTY, DEPENDING UPON THE SENSITIVITY OF HIS ASSIGNMENT. REPLACEMENTS ARE FLOWN INTO AFGHANISTAN IN IL-76 AIRCRAFT FROM TASHKENT, USSR, TO THREE LOCATIONS IN AFGHANISTAN: KABUL (343W/6812E), GANDAMAR (313W/6648E), AND SHANDAN (301W/6308E), BECAUSE THEY ARE THE ONLY AIRPORTS THAT CAN ACCOMMODATE THE IL-76. TWELVE IL-76'S MAKE A DAILY SHUTTLE BETWEEN AFGHANISTAN AND THE SOVIET UNION FOR TROOP ROTATION AND RESUPPLY. AT KABUL AIRPORT FLIGHTS ARRIVE DAILY, WITH TWO ARRIVAL TIMES BEING APPROXIMATELY 0800 HOURS AND 1400 HOURS. THE SCHEDULES, PROCEDURES, AND THE TIMES OF ARRIVAL FOR SUBSEQUENT FLIGHTS INTO KABUL AND OTHER AIRPORTS WAS NOT DETERMINED. TROOP MOVEMENT IS NORMALLY CONDUCTED DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS, WHEREAS RESUPPLY IS CONDUCTED DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS. TROOP ROTATION IS NOT CONDUCTED ON A SEASONAL BASIS.

2 (U) (NOFORN) THE SOVIET UNION ORIGINALLY DEPLOYED YOUNG

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

PAGE 002  
FOR: [REDACTED]

SURCS52 (N) (2)

UNSEASONED TROOPS TO AFGHANISTAN BUT, WITH THE INCREASE OF  
END OF MESSAGE CONFIDENTIAL

~~FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~THIS PAGE~~  
UNCLASSIFIED

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

/49/

PRIORITY

VER: . . . . .

MILITARY

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

PAGE 001  
TOR [REDACTED]

5USC552 (b) (2)

[REDACTED]

5USC552 (b) (2)

FM [REDACTED] FT BRAGG NC //1AGPC-CN//

7. AIS 9194

INFO RUCLAKA/CDR4THPSYOP FT BRAGG NC //AFJX-PDG-32//

RUCLAKA/USCENTCOM MACDILL AFB FL //CCJ2-CN//

RUCLAKA/CDRUSARFUR METZELBERG GERMANY //AAGC-1(CN)//

RUCLAKA/CDRUSAITAC FT BRAGG NC //TAX-TA-4//

RUCLAKA/CDRUSA/PCENNA FT BRAGG NC //AFJX-CB//

RUCLAKA/CDRUSOC FT BRAGG NC //J2//

RUCLAKA/CDRUSOOTHMIG CP ZAMA JAPAN

RUCLAKA/CIA WASHDC

BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L NOFORN

0000

FINAL SECTION OF C2

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY. OLDER (AVERAGE AGE: 36 YEARS). SEASONED TROOPS ARE NOW OBSERVED. EXACT FIGURES WERE NOT AVAILABLE, BUT IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF OF THE SOVIET FORCES IN AFGHANISTAN WERE STATIONED IN HERAT (4220N/6212E) AND SURROUNDING AREAS.

3. (U) (NOFORN) THE IL-76 AIRCRAFT IS BEING USED TO TRANSPORT T-64 TANKS INTO AFGHANISTAN. OTHER SPECIFICS REGARDING IL-76 LOGISTICS WERE NOT AVAILABLE.

COMMENTS: (U)

1. (U) ACCORDING TO JAMES "ALL THE WORLD'S AIRCRAFT 1982 - 83." THE IL-76 IS A FOUR-ENGINE FAN MEDIUM/LONG RANGE FREIGHT TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT WITH A MAXIMUM PAYLOAD OF 40,000 KG (88,104 LBS).

2. (U) ACCORDING TO DIA PUBLICATION "LINES OF COMMUNICATION, AFGHANISTAN," DATED APRIL 1982, PUBLICATION NUMBER: DOD-3000-13-82. SHINGANG AIRFIELD IS LISTED AS A MILITARY FIELD. IT IS 2,716 METERS LONG AND 40 METERS WIDE AND WILL ACCOMMODATE US C-123 AIRCRAFT.

PROJ: (U) [REDACTED]  
COLL: (U) NONE  
INSTR: (U) US:MO  
PREP: (U) DETACHMENT 2, USAAG  
APPR: (U) JERRY L. HANMERIC, COL RET, CDN, USAAG, FT BRAGG NC 30758  
EVAL: (U) YES: REL TO: NONE  
ENCL: (U) NONE  
DISSEM: (U) N/A  
WARN'G: (U) THIS IS AN INFO REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED INTEL  
DECL OADR  
END OF MESSAGE

CONFIDENTIAL

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

THIS PAGE  
UNCLASSIFIED